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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Nils ALVEBY CONF. NO.: 3296
SERIAL NO.: 10/594,882 GROUP: 3643
FILED: September 29, 2006 EXAMINER: Kristen C. Hayes
FOR: CONTROLLED COLLAR VACUUM
DOCKET NO.: 19200-000068/US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
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September 4, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement imposed by the Office Action dated August 4, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

	Claims remaining after Response		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	12	-	24	=	0
Independent	1	-	2	=	0